



Docket No.: M4065.0385/P385
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
H.D. Dulman et al.

Application No.: 09/917,697

Art Unit: 1756

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: S. Mohamedulla

For: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE,
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST
FEATURES, SYSTEM FOR FORMING
CONTACTS AND OTHER STRUCTURES,
AND METHOD OF DETERMINING MASK
PATTERNS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

61
AJ/1752
JFW



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
M4065.0385/P385

Application No.
09/917,697

Filing Date
July 31, 2001

Examiner
S. Mohamedulla

Art Unit
1756

Applicant(s): H. Daniel Dulman et al.

Invention: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE, MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURES . . .

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 48 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	3	- 7 =	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					0
Other fee (please specify):					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this Amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Mark J. Thronson

Dated: May 12, 2004

Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP
2101 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037-1526
(202) 828-2232